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Applicant(s): Fornof et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,387

For: POROUS LOW-K DIELECTRIC INTERCONNECTS WITH IMPROVED
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POROGENS

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 with references;
3. International Search Report dated August 7, 2003;
4. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
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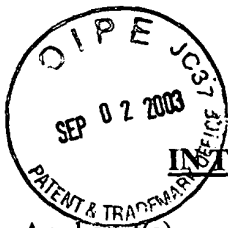
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

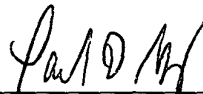
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